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FIG.1

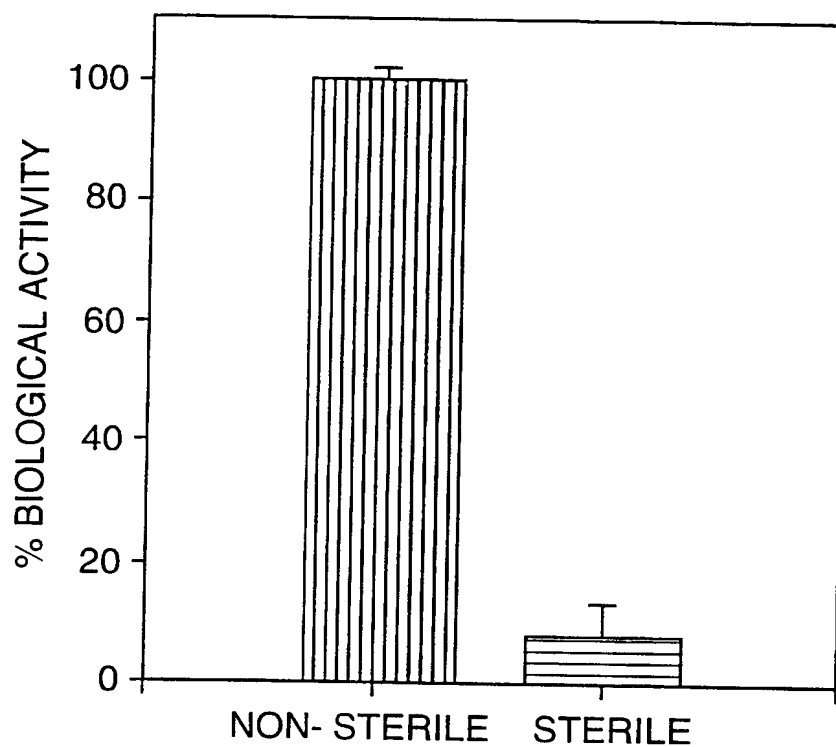


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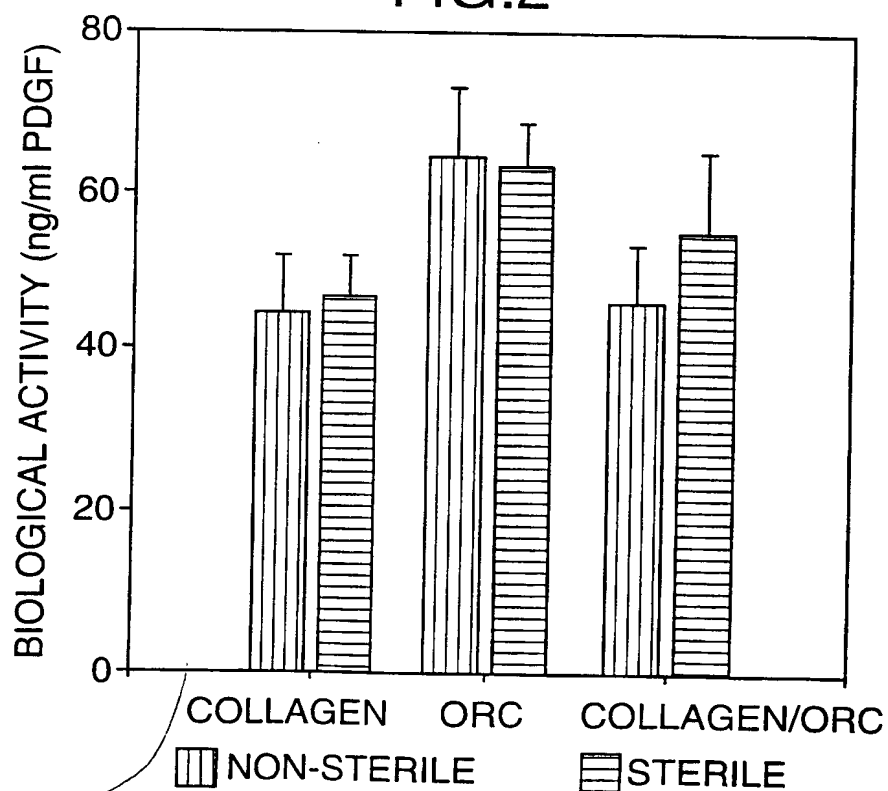


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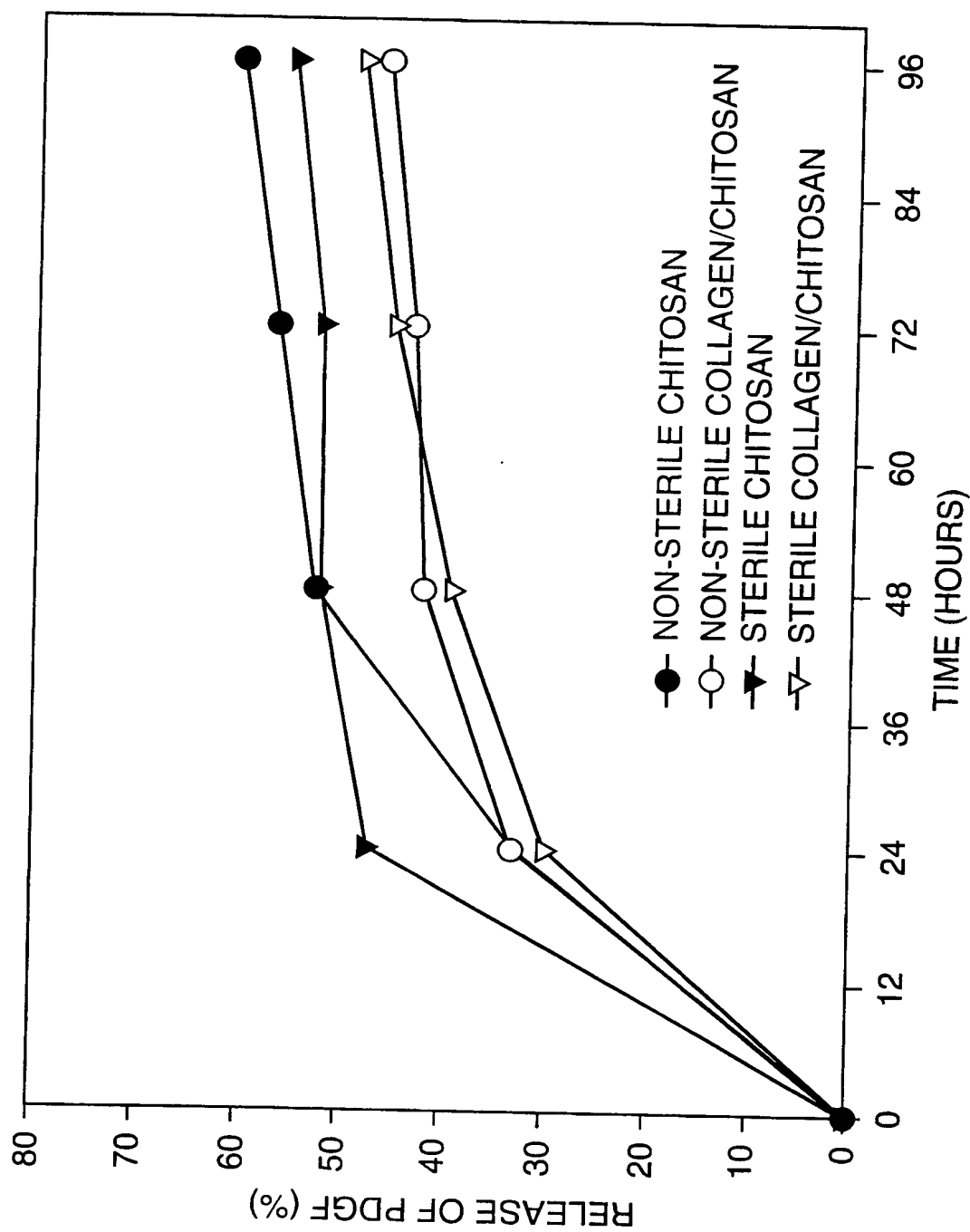


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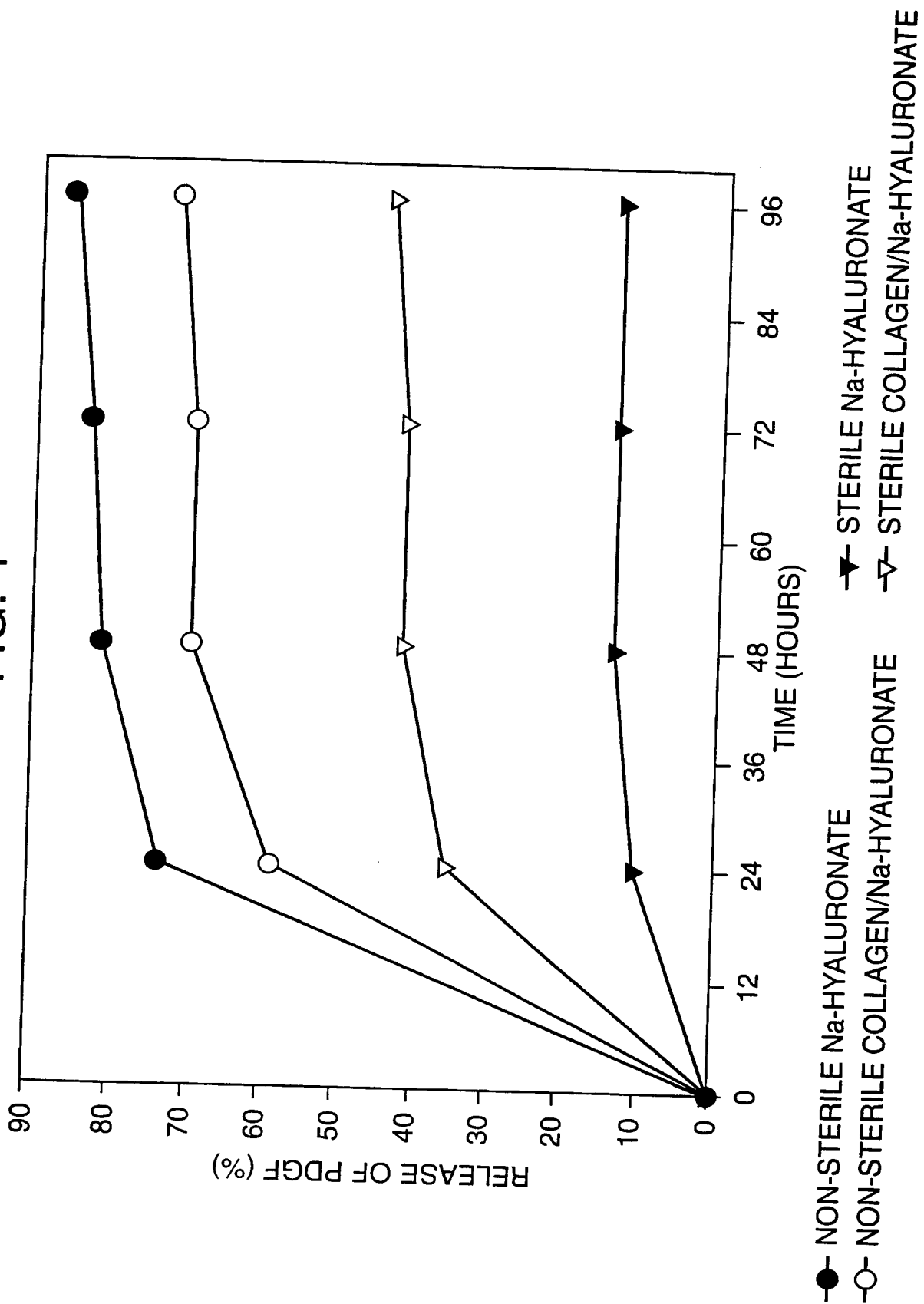
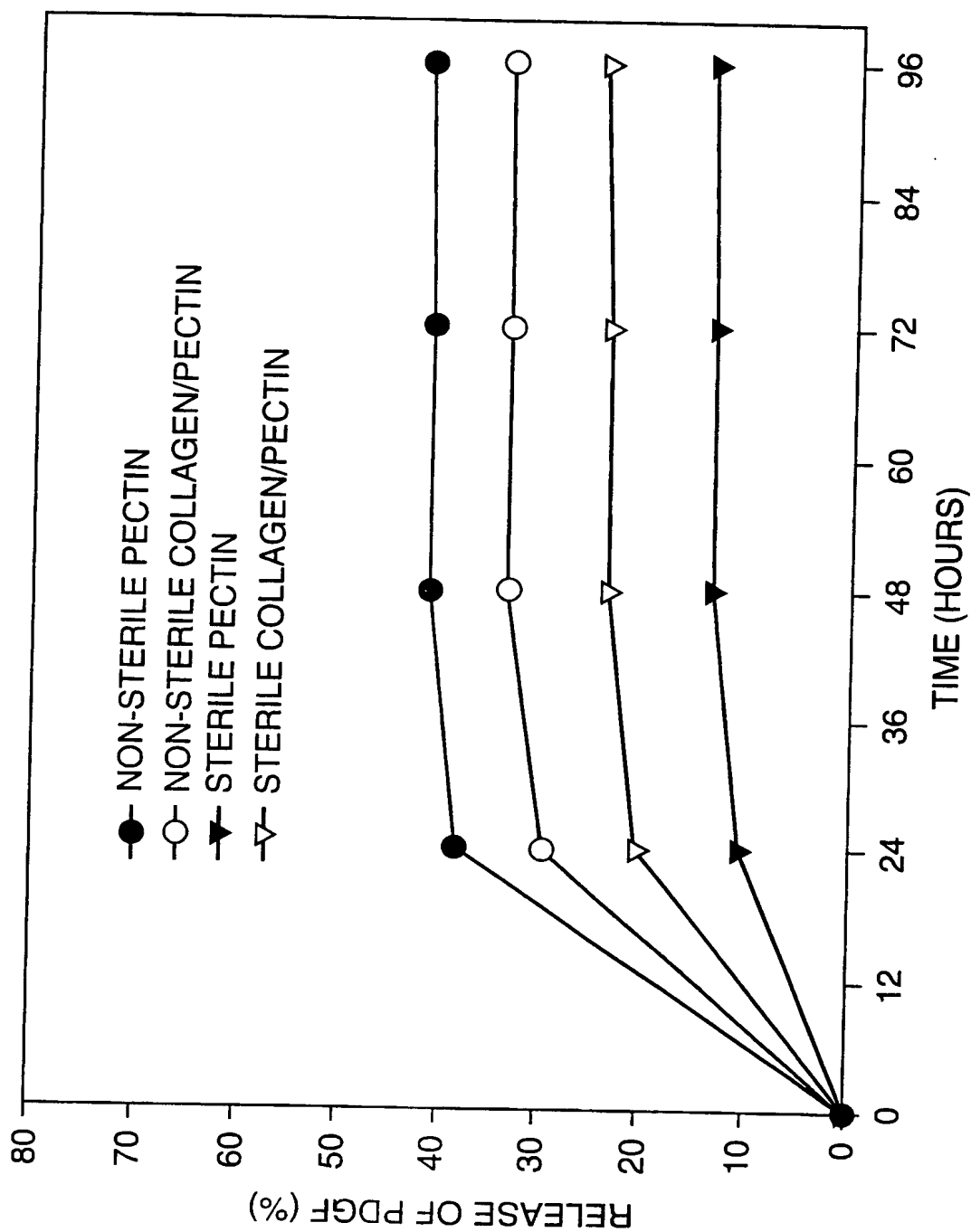


FIG. 5



Time (Hours)	NON-STERILE LOCUST BEAN GUM (%)	NON-STERILE COLLAGEN/LOCUST BEAN GUM (%)	STERILE LOCUST BEAN GUM (%)	STERILE COLLAGEN/LOCUST BEAN GUM (%)
0	0	0	0	0
24	15	12	12	12
48	16	13	13	13
72	16	13	13	13
96	16	13	13	13

FIG. 7

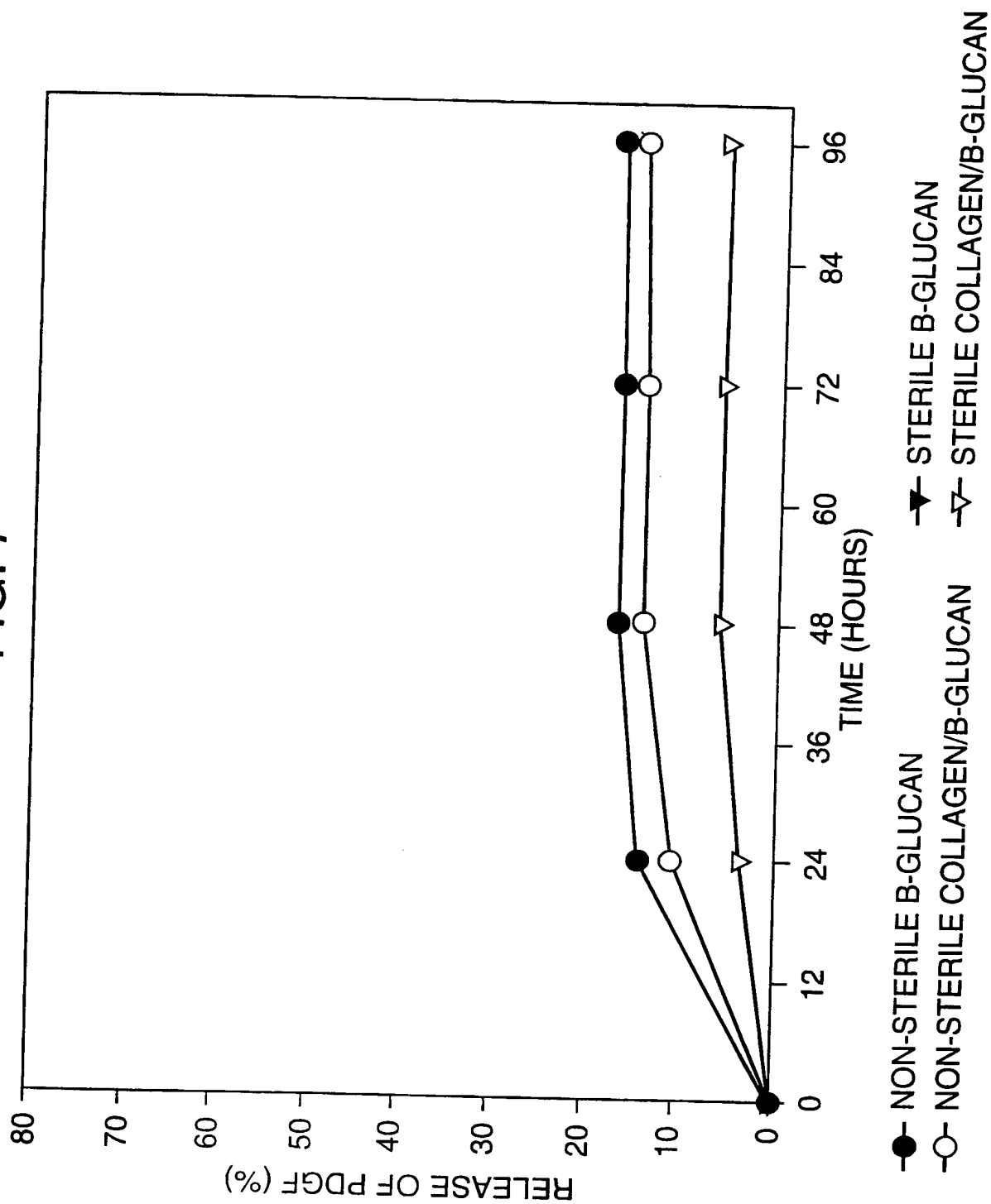


FIG. 8

